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SUBJ: KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTRY VIEWS OF ARAB SUMMIT

1. KUWAIT PRESS (ANBA SEPT 1), REPORTED AUGUST 31 INTERVIEW WITH KUWAITI FONMIN, SABAH AL AHMAD AL JABER, IN WHICH HE INDICATED HE WILL ATTEND SEPTEMBER 4 MEETING OF ARAB LEAGUE FONMINS IN CAIRO. FONMIN REPORTEDLY SAID PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO DRAW UP AGENDA FOR ARAB SUMMIT AND THAT "WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT" TO ADDRESS ALL ARAB PROBLEMS AT MEETING, INCLUDING "ARAB SOLIDARITY CRISES" IN ORDER THAT SUMMIT "EMERGE WITH PROMISING RESULTS". FONMIN ADDED HE WAS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH "ARAB BROTHERS" IN THIS REGARD.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSEC AL RASHID TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT KUWAIT WOULD BE OPEN TO MINI-SUMMIT PROPOSAL, ALREADY SUGGESTED BY OTHERS, IF PROPOSAL IS SUPPORTED BY A CONSENSUS OF ARAB LEAGUE
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GOVERNMENTS. AL RASHID OBSERVED THAT A MINI-SUMMIT MIGHT BE MORE

EFFICIENT IN ADDRESSING THE URGENT PROBLEM OF LEBANON, SINCE
IT COULD CONCENTRATE ON THE LEBANESE CRISIS WITHOUT BEING SIDE
TRACKED BY OTHER INTRA-ARAB DISPUTES.
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